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MAN WHO RECEIVED AND POSSESSED CHILD PORNOGRAPHY SENTENCED

Defendant Who Received and Possessed Thousands of Child Pornography Images Sentenced to 60 Months of Imprisonment and Ten Years of Supervised Release

Albany, New York —United States Attorney Richard S. Hartunian and Patrick Coultry, Resident Agent in Charge of Homeland Security Investigations, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security, announced that JAY MAYER, age 74, of Queensbury, New York, was sentenced by Chief United States District Court Judge Gary L. Sharpe, in Federal District Court in Albany, on his guilty pleas to one count of receiving child pornography and one count of possessing child pornography. MAYER was sentenced to 60 months of imprisonment. Following his term of imprisonment, MAYER will be placed on supervised release for 10 years. MAYER was also ordered to: (1) have no unsupervised contact with minors; and (2) register with the New York State Sex Offender Registry Program.

In March 2011, investigators seized Internet web server logs of a child pornography website and discovered that a computer at MAYER's residence had been used to access the website. On April 13, 2011, investigators executed a search warrant at MAYER's residence in Queensbury and seized a computer and thumb drives that were used by MAYER to obtain, download and possess images of child pornography. Contained on the computer and thumb drives were thousands of images of child pornography. MAYER pled guilty on September 13, 2011, to receiving and possessing child pornography via the Internet.

This case was investigated by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security.

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